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6,000 FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Total Of 600 Fires Along Pacific Coast; Number In California Reported 350

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Additional forest fire fighting crews were mobilized today from British Columbia to Southern California as more than 600 fires swept Pacific Coast forests causing millions of dollars damage, and endangering lives and a score of towns.

Several of the larger fires and a number of small ones were attributed to incendiaries by forest officials.

While nearly 6,000 men were on the fire lines in the three Pacific coast states and one Canadian province, and hundreds more were being summoned to protect endangered property, authorities pointed out that at least five fires had been set by individuals to create employment.

In such emergencies many fire fighters are recruited from the ranks of unemployed in metropolitan centers.

Soaring temperatures, low humidity, lightning and a prolonged rainless period had brought one of the most serious fire problems ever known in the far west. Forests were tinder dry and virtually the entire Pacific coast sweltered under a blazing sun.

A serious situation existed at Campbellton, B. C., where a raging fire was advancing on the settlement. Two destroyers stood by, ready to evacuate residents by sea or lend crews to help.

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Henry S. Adams Died Wednesday

Forest Service Worker Will Be Buried On Sunday At Georgetown Cemetery

Henry S. Adams, 45, for several years employed on the Georgetown District of Eldorado Forest, passed away on Wednesday evening following an illness spanning the past year.

The funeral services will be on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church at Georgetown under arrangements concluded with the assistance of Memory Chapel. Rev. John Dunlap will have charge.

Burial will be at Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. Adams was a native of this county, born near Garden Valley on May 26, 1893. He had lived his entire life in the Georgetown vicinity and for many years had been employed by the Forest Service seasonally. He was unable, owing to illness, to take his accustomed post this year.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Swift, of Fresno, and Mrs. Minnie Peters, of Searchlight, Nevada. Other relatives include two nephews, Will Staggs, of Georgetown, whom Mr. Adams had raised as a son, and Bill Swift, of Fresno; and the following nieces, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Mildred Gonzales, Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, Miss Florence Swift and Miss Wilma Bonham.

Brother Of Placerville Man Escapes Plot

Bill Brander, Marysville aviator and brother of E. R. Brander, of Placerville, suspects that a plot recently was made on his life according to a report from Marysville published Thursday by The Sacramento Union.

The flier had notified authorities at Marysville that someone had poured linseed oil into the fuel tank of his plane. This caused engine trouble and a forced landing for Brander.

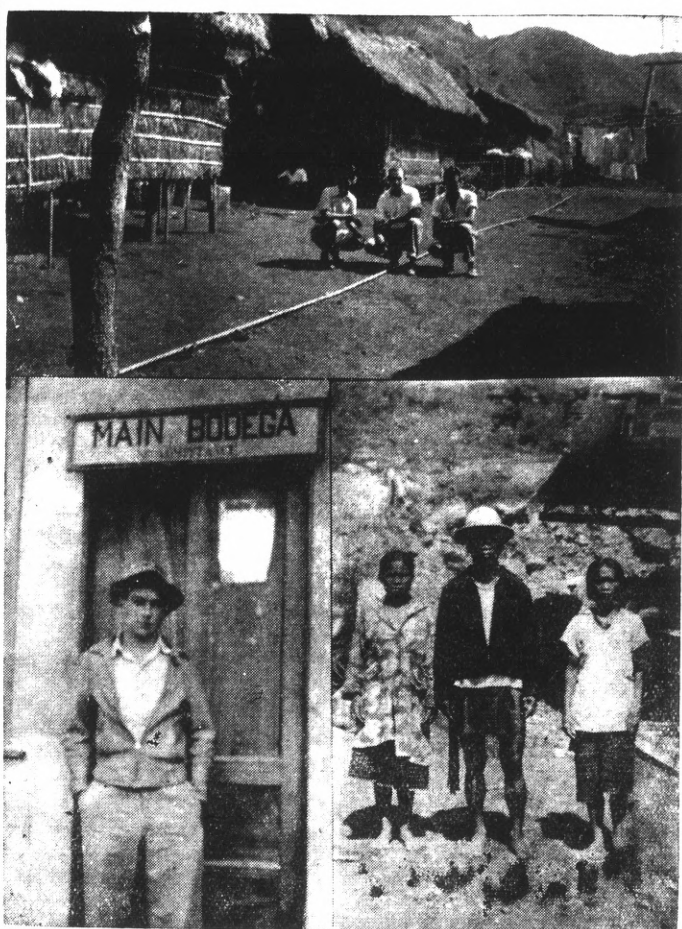
The aviator told officials he believes that whoever poured the linseed oil into the fuel tank was deliberately trying to injure or kill him.

Bartletts Play W. & R. Nine At Bennett Park

We learn that the Bartletts will play on the home field Sunday.

Reports are that Auburn has forfeited its postponed game to Placerville and that as a result, the Bartletts will play their final league game of the season Sunday at Bennett Park against the W. & R. nine, of Roseville.

With the result of that game decided, the Bartletts hope to find themselves eligible for the play-off series for the league championship.



IT IS A LONG WAY FROM THE PYRAMID MINE in the Rescue District, to the scene of operations of the Macawili Gold Mining and Development Company, in the Philippines. The upper photo shows Louis Wunschel, center, and two of his mining companions, with some of the homes of the mine workers in the background. Lower left, a closeup of Wunschel, and right, one of the native acquaintances of the Rescue youth with his two daughters.

LOUIS F. WUNSCHEL SENDS PICTURES

Rescue Youth Engaged In Mine Work In Philippine Islands, Runs Vandercook Plant

The many friends of Louis F. Wunschel, of Rescue, are glad to hear of his connection with the Macawili Gold Mining and Development Company, at Baguio, Philippine Islands, where he is employed under a year's contract.

Son of Louis A. Wunschel, of the Rescue district, the young man is an El Dorado County "boy" and has been active in the life of his home community, first as a member and then as president of the 4-H Club there, and later as chairman of the Rescue Farm Center, for one term.

Young Mr. Wunschel was employed at the Pyramid Mine for several years and upon the closing of the mine and the subsequent sale of the Vandercook reduction and concentration plant to the Philippine concern, he was engaged to go to the islands to supervise the installation of the plant and to have charge of its operation.

According to a recent estimate the company has ore for two years of continuous operation and other development is planned. It was expected that milling would begin about July 1, following the arrival of a power plant which the concern had purchased in England.

The pictures reprinted herewith are from a group sent by Louis to his father.

4 Jailed As Drunk To Face Investigation

William Champlain, 39, Wayne Hill, 43, George Britain, 46 and John Philpot, 40, said to be employed in blister rust camps, were arrested Wednesday night by City Officer John Bathurst and lodged in jail on charges of being drunk.

According to Sheriff George M. Smith, when he arrived at the jail Thursday morning, he found that someone in the cell had been tampering with the lock on the cell, and also that the men had attempted to build a fire in the cell.

The sheriff states he will request the city to hold the men for investigation so that their fingerprints may be taken and inquiry made as to their past records.

The tampering with the cell lock, according to the sheriff, made it necessary to get a welder to open the cell so that the men could be served with breakfast.

False Teeth Get Credit For Balking Suicide

CHICAGO (UP)—John Snopek, 54, a janitor, complained today that his false teeth were untrue to him.

Last night, Snopek tried to end his life with a 22 calibre rifle. He shot himself under the chin. The bullet was halted by the hard rubber upper plate of his false teeth.

Hospital physicians said that saved Snopek's life.

Legion Favors Museum Plan

Post Considers "Soap Box" Derby Competition Among Boys Of County

Wednesday night at a regular meeting of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, the organization went on record as favoring the formation of a historical society in the county in accord with a movement now being sponsored by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, and appointed Cecil A. Barker, post adjutant, as a representative of the Legion to attend a preliminary meeting to be held the early part of next month.

Other business in addition to reports of standing committees was the appointment by the commander of a special committee to investigate the possibility of the post sponsoring a "Soap Box Derby" among the boys of the county. This unique movement is sweeping the nation with popularity and favor and is a plan to develop the mechanical talents of boys between the ages of nine and fifteen, inclusive, in which they are to construct an unpowered vehicle resembling an automobile out of packing boxes, being allowed to spend not to exceed \$10 for wheels and steering apparatus. The entire vehicle must be made by each contestant.

Elimination races are run on suitable hills in each community where a unit is sponsored, with state and national finals for highest awards.

July 2 Auto Crash Is Cited In Damage Suit

Thomas Jinkerson and Thelma Jinkerson are the plaintiffs in a suit filed Wednesday in Superior Court against Miles Cutler and others, asking damages of \$10,157.50 as resulting from a collision between automobiles of the parties near the Southern Pacific Station in Placerville on July 2. Attorneys Henry S. Lyon and Robert E. Roberts prepared the complaint.

Flossie Saved Because Man Bit Her Tail

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—Andy Gonzales, San Jacinto, made news today—made it by an age-old, world-accepted standard.

Andy bit, not a dog but a cow, and thereby rescued the animal known as Flossie.

Where seven men, a horse, a block-and-tackle and yards and yards of heavy rope had failed Andy's bite, administered on Flossie's tender tail, succeeded.

The animal, deeply mired in the San Diego river's quicksands, had defied all efforts to dislodge her for more than an hour when Andy put in an appearance and volunteered help.

Once bitten Flossie, quickly and convulsively, shook herself free of the engulfing sand and fled to safety.

"It's the best system I know," Andy said modestly when it was all over and Flossie's tail had been bandaged.

CORRIGAN DUE HOME ON AUGUST 5TH

"Wrong Way" Flier Books Passage To U. S. As British Trans-Ocean Airmen Arrive

DUBLIN, (UP)—Douglas Gorce Corrigan, hero of a "wrong direction" flight from New York to Ireland, booked a passage home today aboard the United States liner Manhattan, sailing from Queenstown on July 30. The Manhattan will arrive on August 5 in New York where Corrigan will be welcomed in the manner reserved for heroes.

BRITISH FLIERS LAND

MONTREAL (UP)—Capt. Donald C. T. Bennett landed the British Imperial Airways seaplane Mercury here at 11:19 a. m. EDT today after a 2850 mile non-stop flight over the Atlantic from Foynes, Ireland. Plans were made to continue immediately to New York.

The Mercury's flight is one of 15 experimental survey flights in which Imperial Airways plans to test three types of equipment designed for trans-Atlantic commercial service.

The composite aircraft, invented by Maj. Robert H. Mayo, was designed to permit takeoffs with heavier loads than would be possible if the Mercury had to depend upon its own lifting power and get into the air. The motor plane, a modification of the four-engined Empire flying boat, carries the smaller craft on its back in taking off, releasing it high in the air.

Plans are for the Mercury to complete the round trip from Foynes by way of the Azores and Lisbon, Portugal.

CHRYSLITE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Officers recently elected and appointed were installed for the ensuing term at the meeting of Chrysolite Rebekah lodge No. 236, at Diamond Springs, last Thursday evening. The installation was by District Deputy President Mrs. Zanni and her staff.

The new officers are Florence C. Bryan, noble grand; Rose Perry, R. S. N. G., Maude Meyers, L. S. N. G., vice grand, Daisy Nickless, R. S. V. G., Annie Fitzgerald, L. S. V. G., Mrs. Jones; Warden, Margaret Scott; conductor, Geneva Rossi; chaplain, Adella Webber; musician, Etta Kramp; inside guardian, Lilla Zeisz; outside guardian, June Rasmussen; and Dorian Sutton, treasurer.

The outgoing noble grand is Florence Donnell.

Following the installation, refreshments were served in the banquet room. The next meeting of the lodge will be on Thursday evening, July 28, at the I. O. O. F. hall at Diamond Springs.

GABBY HARTNETT NAMED MANAGER OF CUBS; GRIMM FIRED

CHICAGO, (UP)—A big, red faced Irishman, delighted with his own good fortune but sad for the man he replaced, took over the job of managing the Chicago Cubs today after 17 years service as the club's catcher.

Charles Leo Harthett, 37, a man everybody likes, was made manager by owner Phil K. Wrigley, who, dissatisfied with the team's fourth place position in the National League standings, fired Charlie Grimm.

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Fri.; scattered thunderstorms higher; high at 2:30, 106 degrees; low, 65.

\$95,000 HIGH SCHOOL BOND VOTE WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Officials Hope For Representative Expression Of County Opinion In Second Election On Proposal For Relieving Overcrowding By Adding Two Units To School Plant

The second election called by the governing board of the county high school, seeking a solution of over-crowding at the institution, will be held throughout the county on Tuesday afternoon from one o'clock until seven o'clock.

In the earlier vote, held on June 17th, the total of number of votes cast was so small in comparison with the total number of eligible voters that the board called a second vote on the proposal to issue \$95,000 in bonds.

The need for some relief from over-crowding at the school, resulting from a continuing increase in enrollment over a period of years, has been previously reviewed in these columns.

The school board, since calling the election for Tuesday, July 26, has given its pledge that the total cost of the project will not exceed \$95,000 as an approximate figure and that the board will not sell any more bonds than is necessary to defray the county's share (55 per cent) of the total cost of the project.

The balance of the cost is expected to be made up from a PWA grant to the project which the board has been advised unofficially from several sources, has been approved with an allocation of \$77,781.

The two units proposed to be erected, and which approval of the bond issue will make possible, include a wing for additional gymnasium facilities and a wing to provide a cafeteria or lunch room and additional class rooms.

The augmented caravan, said by Maxim to number more than 60 cars, is comprised of 300 CIO lumber and sawmill workers and their families driven last week from Westwood in a CIO "purge."

They left Sacramento to return to their homes in Westwood against the advice of Sheriff Olin Johnson of the mill town, who had telegraphed Clifford Willett, CIO official, that "such action is liable to provoke more trouble than officers can control."

The CIO workers and their families were driven from the town after a strike was called at the plant by the CIO when the company announced a 17 1/2 per cent wage cut. Picket lines were established, but an armed force broke the lines and ordered all CIO members to leave. In the fighting which ensued one man was shot and 30 were injured.

DEATH STRIKES TWICE IN FAMILY AT DIAMOND SPRINGS

Death called on two occasions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers at Diamond Springs this week, taking the husband and father, Lloyd Meyers, and also Mrs. Ella Dore Goodrich, who was related to the family by marriage.

Mrs. Goodrich passed away on Tuesday night as the result of a recent paralytic stroke. Born May 7, 1859, she came to California 49 years ago and to El Dorado County ten years later.

Tentative arrangements provide for funeral services to be held on Friday afternoon from the Dillinger mortuary chapel. Burial at Union cemetery.

Bowed with the sorrow of the illness of Mr. Meyers, the family was not pressed on Wednesday for details of Mrs. Goodrich's life.

On Wednesday night Mr. Meyers passed away at a hospital in Placerville, and with this double sorrow upon the family we can report only that the funeral arrangements are in the care of the Dillinger chapel.

We share with other friends of the family in the many expressions of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

107 Degrees Recorded On Wednesday

Maximum temperature for Wednesday was 107 degrees "and it will probably be that again today," according to Adolph Martin, weather observer.

Martin gives us the temperature report about 2:30 daily and points out that between that hour and about 4 o'clock, the temperature on a hot day is likely to climb a degree or more.

This explains why our reported maximum of 106 degrees on Wednesday was one degree less than the high for the day, and why Martin said today that "it will probably go higher" than the 106 degrees reported at 2:30.

J. H. "Jack" Rhodes, appliance dealer, has just finished installing a complete new air-conditioning unit, known as the Walter's Evaporated Cooling System, for C. J. McMurray in his lunchroom and soda fountain in the Masonic building.

Lions Present Oakland Stunt

W. M. Ripley "Hanged" In Play Explaining To Convention The Origin Of Hangtown

Placerville Lions scored another big success at the convention of Lions International in Oakland Wednesday night, when they presented a playlet showing "How Hangtown Got Its Name" at the convention's "stunt night" program, held at the Oakland civic auditorium.

The playlet had been previously presented by the club at a district convention and was revived for the International meeting with Wallace M. Ripley as the "victim," the one whom Judge Lynch decreed should swing from the nearest branch. And, by means best known to Ripley and his fellow players, he "swung."

The Lions were assisted by Edwin C. Browne and Thomas Flynn, and others in the cast included Lion President H. E. Dillinger, Lion Secretary Arthur Mart, Lions C. E. Barker, W. A. Rantz, B. E. Larson, Don Prouty, E. Ogden Hook, Ripley and others.

With the officers away at convention, Tuesday's regular meeting of the club had Joseph Quigley presiding, with Philip Frost as acting secretary and Lion Albert Simon as talltister.

Corn Grows One Inch In 4 Hours, Claim

WINIFRED, Kan., (UP)—Walter Wulfschlegel thought his corn was growing fast. He measured a stalk with a yardstick and reported today that it had grown one inch in four hours.

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5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Pulitzer Prize Play.
KROY—Sacto and Valley News; 5:15
Harmony; 5:30, News; 5:45, Dance.
KSFO—Major Bowes Amateurs.
KPO—Toronto Promenade Concert.
KGO—Pulitzer Prize Play.
KPRC—Bob Crosby; 5:30, Baseball
Coach; 5:45, Announced.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—People I Have Known.
KROY—Music Essays; 6:30 Americans
At Work.
KSFO—American Academy at Rome;
6:30 Americans at Work.
KPO—Music Hall with Bing Crosby.
KGO—Pan American Concert.
KPRC—John B. Hughes; 6:15 Phant-
om Pilot; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45
Howie Wing.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Amon and Andy; 7:15 Cap-
itol Parade; 7:30 California Pension
Plan.
KROY—Mal Hallat; 7:15, Eventide
Echoes; 7:30, Sign Off.
KSFO—See KROY; 7:15, Screencoops;
7:30, MacAdoo; 7:45, Montana Mu-
sic Conference.
KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Trio; 7:30
Richard Himber.
KGO—Drama; 7:15 Schallert Reviews;
7:30 Concert; 7:45 In Town Tonight.
KPRC—Chico's Music; 7:15, Sports;
7:30, The Green Hornet.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Howie Wing; 8:15 Don't Be-



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KELSEY

Fred Veerkamp, rancher, cattleman and general farmer of Garden Valley has purchased the home and farm lands of John Peters, of Kelsey, whose holdings adjoin Will Poor's property on the south. The house was modernized only two years ago, including elec-
tricity. We are glad to welcome Fred Veerkamp as one of our property owners. His daughter, Mrs. Verne Wiley, with her husband and children are living on the property.

The Savercools, who have been renting the George Reese property near Spanish Flat, have purchased a five-acre tract from the Bonham farm, the same being on the secondary highway. This is the fifth piece of land sold from the Bonham property, other purchasers being Glenn Fayle, Charles Jones, Spry Pitner and John Simmons. All have built houses and are improving the property for permanent homes.

The property known as the Mayhew place, opposite Jennings farm, has been sold to San Francisco parties who will improve the same at an early date.

Virgil Smith, in charge of the Roelke estate, at Spanish Flat, has built a very beautiful log house, the interior being finished with hand-rubbed pine. All furniture has been made by hand, including the built in furniture as well as the movable types. Virgil is the son of Sopria Roelke Smith and P. W. Smith, city judge at Auburn.

A rich strike has been made at the Alhambra mine, owned by Wilbur Timm but under lease and option to C. E. Haliburton, of Coalinga and Fresno.

The Wilbur Timms have now twenty-five deer in their deer park, each doe of two years and older born in the park has twins. The young fawns with

their mothers are a most beautiful sight. Young Billie Timm has the care of the fawns, all of which are hand fed on condensed milk.

Mrs. James Burke, of Reno, visited Kelsey friends with her grandson, Wm. Burke, of Rio Linda recently. The Burkes, intimate friends of James W. Marshall, sold the Union Hotel to Marshall in 1870, he having lived in the Long house previously. Mrs. James Burke came to Kelsey a bride in that year from Reno, where the Burkes had established themselves during the Comstock excitement. Their old stock ranches have become modern dude ranches.

Lindley Bynumfield, representative of the Huntington Library, of San Marino was a recent visitor. Landis brothers were visiting friends in Kelsey recently, collecting articles for the Sacramento Centennial next year.

The many friends of Mrs. Ora Bruste Nance sympathize with her in her recent sorrow, the death of her husband, James Nance, at Weimar Sanatorium after an illness of many months. Mr. and Mrs. Nance returned to the Bruste mine, on Travis Creek road opposite the James Hodge farm last fall thinking the mountain air would aid him, but he failed rapidly and was taken to Weimar. Mrs. Ora Nance was employed for many years in the offices of the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento and spent her vacations at the Bruste mine, owned by her father.

Mrs. Bob Williams was a visitor at the Visman home Monday evening. Mrs. Visman is the secretary and Mrs. Williams the treasurer of Blairs P. T. A., and the future activities of that organization were under discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt and children visited Sunday afternoon in Auburn with Mr. Leavitt's parents.

William Liddecoet, commander of the local American Legion Post with Mrs. Liddecoet and children spent Saturday afternoon with the Joe Millers.

Mrs. John R. Wilson entertained Miss Frances Hancock at a turkey dinner Sunday evening. Miss Hancock recently returned from a vacation tour which included New York and the N. E. A. convention.

Bob Williams, with Mrs. Williams, Juanita and Jackie spent the week-end fishing near Ice House. Mr. Williams always comes in with the limit. On Tuesday evening he and Archie McNe were at Forebay.

George Walder was at Fresh Pond one evening last week visiting Duke Wathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paugh were called to Los Angeles Monday by the death of a nephew. The young man was killed in an automobile accident which occurred the evening on which Bob and Margaret arrived there for a visit.

Ralph Le Vitt, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Le Vitt, drove to San Francisco Sunday to bring Mrs. Ralph Le Vitt home. She has been a patient at the University Hospital in San Francisco.

SALMON FALLS

Henry Gray has resigned his position with the Bert McDowell Company in Sacramento and has taken a cottage for the summer at the Gnafolio ranch. Henry has worked for wholesale grocery companies for nearly forty years and had been employed by the Bert McDowell Company for fourteen years.

Miss Edna Burnett, of Modesto, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Miller spent Monday afternoon in Placerville, the guest of Mrs. Rolan Dunkum.

Rudolph Rauer and his sister, Mrs. J. Beneke, Miss Helen Beneke and Fred Beneke enjoyed a week's vacation at the former's ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds visited their daughter in Modesto last Wednesday.

Norman Miller went to work Tuesday morning in the fruit house at Placerville.

On Monday evening Mrs. Le Vitt was taken to Sonora and placed under the care of a physician there.

Private Rance MacFarland writes from Camp Merriam, San Luis Obispo that he is having a grand time and will return this week-end.

A crew of men were oiling county roads in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Louise Barnard, with Mrs. G. LeBrien and her son, Eddie, of San Francisco, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting Emily MacFarland. Their first greeting upon reaching Placerville was, "How do you turn off the heat?"

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News of Nell's disappearance travels quickly as Bill confers with the sheriff and the owner of Jinx Valley, Clem Barton.



Young Don Lannin was fond of Nell whom he believes is Bill's sister. He and his father, now head for the Barton Ranch, next door, to join other citizens.



I offer \$5,000. to the hombre who finds that gal!
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THAT GAL'S A GONER!
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RECORD REGISTRATION IN STATE PRIMARY ANTICIPATED

SACRAMENTO (AP)—The largest primary election registration in California's history was almost a certainty today as county clerks prepared to close their books at midnight tonight.

Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan estimated the registration would top 3,200,000 voters and far exceed the previous primary record in 1936 of 3,096,829. Jordan arrived at his computation by adding known registration to the June 6 total of 3,028,700.

Democrats will outnumber Republicans almost two to one this year. The June 6 tabulation gave Democrats 1,746,466 and Republicans 1,134,734. This Democratic margin of 611,732 votes was in contrast to the 584,478 advantage in the 1936 primary.

2 Cremated As Machine Hits Sheep Truck

MADERA (AP)—The bodies of two San Francisco men, cremated when their automobile crashed with a truck load of sheep and burst into flames last night, were to be sent to San Francisco today for burial.

The victims, I. Schwartz, 55, manager of the Varne Drug and Chemical Company, and Leonard Taylor, 23, were burned almost beyond recognition. They were identified by a Madera druggist.

James Kelly was a visitor from Keely Thursday.

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E. Y. Gray Tells His Platform

Candidate For Sheriff Swings Into Active Pre-Primary Campaign This Week

Euell Y. Gray makes public announcement this week of his candidacy for election as sheriff of El Dorado County, subject to the August primaries.

Mr. Gray was given the opportunity, as were all other candidates, of making a statement earlier in the campaign, but asked to be excused at that time until a later date.

With this statement, Mr. Gray begins an active campaign among the voters of the county which will continue until the primary election results are known.

Mr. Gray is a native of Gray's Flat, in the Shingle Springs district, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county as a result of his long residence, and as a result of his service for some nineteen years as warden for the state fish and game department.

During his service in that capacity, he co-operated on many occasions with the county peace officers in law enforcement cases of various natures. Some years ago he was given opportunity to accept the Northern California district, with headquarters at Crescent City, and served in that post for six months following which he took a leave of absence owing to the press of his interests here in El Dorado county for attention.

He subsequently resigned from that service and later was appointed Postmaster in Placerville, serving in that capacity for three years and since that time has been devoting himself to his property interests at Echo Lake. He was also chairman of Placerville School Board for twelve years.

"I am campaigning for election as sheriff on the basis of my experience in law enforcement and my knowledge of the county, with a pledge for economy and efficiency during my term of office," Mr. Gray said.

"A candidate for an office is presumed to have a platform or some statement of policies which he will follow if elected, and I have such a statement of policies I will propose to follow.

"In submitting this statement, I do so without reflection or criticism, either expressed or implied, upon anything which has gone before. Other officers have performed their duties as in the best judgment seemed proper, which is their right.

"These are some of the policies I have in mind:

"It is foregone that the Sheriff should co-operate with the District Attorney in all criminal matters.

"The criminal department of the sheriff's office should not be used in any way to assist any parties to civil

litigation, and the office should at all times be fair and impartial to all parties and to all attorneys; particularly in civil matters.

"The duties of sheriff are to be performed without regard to the persons concerned and privileges should not be extended to one and denied to another on the basis of friendship or politics.

"All laws should be impartially enforced. When the sheriff, in performance of his duties, gains information from another party which helps him in



E. Y. Gray

NEWS PERSONALS

Miss Penelope Risser returned this week from a two-month trip which took her to Chicago and also to New Orleans.

Miss Wilma May Neeley, of Sacramento, is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wygersma, at Fruit Ridge.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with the county clerk on Wednesday by Gene Donovan Olson, 23, and Jean Doris Carlisle, 16, both of El Cerrito.

A new front is being installed for the refreshment parlor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barker, The Tumble Inn, on Main Street, Frank Schmershal doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst were Sunday visitors at Camp Audrain, where their son, Clyde, is enrolled at the Boy Scout camp, and spent a short time with him.

Mary Bishop Sharp filed suit Wednesday asking divorce from Jack Sharp, whom she wed at Minden, Nevada, last January 1, charging cruelty. She asks leave to resume her former name, Mary Bishop. Attorney T. S. Marlor prepared the complaint.

COLE'S STATION

Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Florence Stevens, of South Pasadena, spent last week visiting the Schroers at the May Queen mine.

Doug Horstmeier, Glen Leventon and Gene Leventon were in Sacramento, Wednesday.

George Ormsbee and a party of friends were up from Sacramento over the week-end at the Ormsbee ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bronson moved to the Cole mine Friday and will start mining operations immediately.

Bill Moffitt returned from Mendocino City Saturday following a two-week visit with his family.

Mrs. Lelah Hayland and three

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20TH CENTURY-FOX'S startling drama, "Four Men and a Prayer," features Loretta Young with Richard Greene (top and left to right) George Sanders, William Henry, David Niven and C. Aubrey Smith. The picture opens tonight at the Empire.

2 RED BLUFF AIRMEN DIE AS SHIP FALLS 1,000 FEET

RED BLUFF (AP)—Ben Torrey, 43, manager of the Red Bluff Municipal Airport, and Jack Baskins, 18, were killed last night when their airplane crashed near here from a height of 1,000 feet.

Witnesses said they believed Torrey lost control of the plane when he struck a sharp down draft.

The plane did not burn. Torrey was noted as an aerial hunter. With a shotgun strapped to the dashboard of the cockpit, he killed coyotes and other game by flying low along the ground and running them down.

Mrs. Annie Spencer, Miss Lorena Spencer, Mrs. Violet Cullers and two children, Mrs. Ralph Greer and son, of Sacramento, Mrs. Margaret Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhud journeyed to Lake Valley Sunday where they were joined by Dr. N. A. Baker for a day's picnic and swim at the lake shore.

Glendale Moursen, Latter Day Saint missionary, who has been stationed here for several months is being transferred to southern California. He plans to leave Friday and spend Thursday saying goodbye to his many friends.

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OMO RANCH

Joe Lalor was a business visitor in Sacramento, Wednesday.

Jack Berry returned Wednesday from Los Angeles after spending several weeks there visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Laniger and Mrs. Otto Gerber were in Sacramento Friday and Saturday.

Henry Warren and family came up from Sacramento for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Black spent the week at their mountain cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fancher were up from Rio Vista Sunday and we were glad to learn that Mrs. Fancher's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drake, Bertha Patterson and Paul Montieth attended the dance at the Willow Creek schoolhouse Saturday night.

Roy Fancher came up from Sacramento to spend the week-end with his parents at the Bar F ranch.

Ray Liniger returned to Sacramento Tuesday to resume his duties at the Borden Creamery after a two-week vacation at his mountain home. His family will remain longer.

Mrs. Etta Harter, who was called to Los Angeles on account of her brother's ill health, returned to the Stillwagon mine, Friday.

daughters and her mother, Mrs. Stone, went to Placerville Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Herbert Vatcher and Jim Reed, of Pasadena, were visiting the Schroers at the May Queen mine last Monday and Tuesday. They planned to visit Lake Tahoe and Boulder Dam before continuing to their home.

Mrs. A. Roach and daughter, Mrs. Amy Donovan, with her two children, Robert and Jean, are up from San Francisco for a month's visit with Mrs. Roach's cousin, Mrs. George Tappan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell and Jack Parker, of Yerington, Nevada, and Mrs. Eva Parker and son, Vernon, of El Dorado, were visitors Saturday at the Charlie Leventon home.

Mrs. August Schroer is the new barber in our community and anyone wishing a first class haircut should call at the May Queen mine.

Montie Reynolds sold his sawmill last week to Ben Win and son and Charlie Davison, of Fiddletown. Mr. Reynolds will continue to operate the mill for the new owners.

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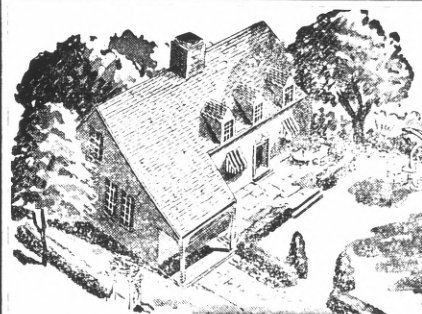
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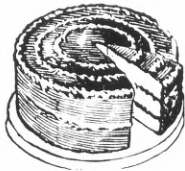
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6,000 FIGHTING FOREST FIRES ON COAST FROM CANADA TO CALIFORNIA

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the 1,000 men already fighting the flames.

A Comox logging company camp was evacuated and all equipment, including 120 freight cars, were moved from the path of another fire in the province.

The front of the Campbellton fire was eight miles long and smoke clouds stood up more than 7,000 feet. Thirty million feet of piled logs were directly in the path of the fire, which already has caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000. Elk River and Courtnay were reported in danger.

In California, fires raged unchecked through brush, cutover and valuable forests of virgin timber, with no indication that rain would fall to help check the flames.

The most serious California fires were in the Klamath and Trinity National Forests. In this area 11 separate conflagrations burned out of control. The U. S. Forest Service carried men to the scene in airplanes, which also dropped food and supplies to crews already in isolated sectors.

The forestry service reported California suffered most, with 350 fires within its borders. Two bad fires burned in the Tahoe Forest and along Mad River.

A thousand men fought a fire on the Smith River in Oregon which had burned over more than 7,000 acres. Driven by a stiff wind the flames roared through the woodlands driving the fighters back.

Near Rydewood, Washington, a fire had swept over more than 12,000 acres. Hundreds of men fought vainly to hold it back with fire lines, but they fought in the face of high winds and low humidity.

A fire along the Chetco River in Oregon was reported growing worse as additional men were dispatched from base camps to augment fighters on the front. This fire has spread over 4,000 acres.

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SOFTBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Diamond Springs	5	1	.834
Camino	4	2	.667
Placerville News	3	2	.600
Placerville Motor Parts	3	2	.600
Round Tent Cafe	3	3	.500
Hangtown Cubs	2	3	.400
R. & G.	2	4	.333
DeMolay	1	6	.142

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Forest service	5	1	.834
Mother Loders	5	1	.834
Camino	4	2	.667
20-30 Club	4	2	.667
Foresters	3	4	.426
Pacific Service	3	4	.426
Lions Club	1	6	.142
American Legion	1	6	.142

WOMEN'S DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Placerville Cubs	6	2	.750
Diamond Springs	5	2	.714
Red & White Girls	4	3	.571
Jack's Girls	2	5	.286
Eagles Auxiliary	1	6	.142

The schedule for Friday night: Eagles Auxiliary vs Diamond Springs girls; Mother Loders vs 20-30 Club; Hangtown Cubs vs Placerville News.

MORNING STAR LODGE AND REBEKAHS TO INSTALL FRIDAY

Joint installation of officers of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., and Leona Rebekah lodge No. 30 will be held at a meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Zanini, of Latrobe, respectively deputy grand master and deputy grand president, as installing officers, assisted by their staffs.

At the meeting of Leona Rebekah lodge on Monday night, last, the birthdays of July were honored and the meeting was followed by games, entertainment and refreshments.

L. A. MAYOR FACES VOTE ON RECALL SEPTEMBER 16

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Chairman Clifford E. Clinton of the Citizens Independent Vice Investigation Committee announced today that 3,000 signatures over the required number had been certified on petitions seeking recall of Mayor Frank L. Shaw.

Clinton, vice-crushing foe of Mayor Shaw and his administration, said 66,187 signatures had been certified by the city clerk and that the recall measure was assured a place on a special election ballot September 16.

3 Prostrated By Heat In San Joaquin

MODESTO, (UP)—Three aged Oakland women, victims of heat prostration, were reported improved today by attendants at the Robertson Hospital where they are receiving treatment.

The three, Mrs. L. R. Ferguson, Mrs. F. Barnard and Miss L. Cousens, sisters, were taken to the hospital late yesterday after they were stricken while en route to Oakland from Turlock.

Ralph Smyth, mayor of Omo Ranch, paid a visit to the courthouse Thursday in connection with his duties as clerk of the board of Indian Diggings school district.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

In the National League, the Lions forfeited to the Foresters of America the Foresters winning the exhibition game 13-7.

American League

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tirapella rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Webster ss	4	2	2	1	1	1
Tirapella rss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Butts lb	4	0	0	8	0	0
Landis cf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Doe 2b	2	1	1	4	1	0
Martin lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Facchini c	1	1	0	2	0	1
Buys 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Martinovich p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	9	21	6	3

R. & G.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Nelson lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Atkinson c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Cribbs 3b	3	1	2	0	0	1
McClellan p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Curtis 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Moran ss	3	0	1	1	0	2
Juvenal rss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mouritzen 2b	3	0	2	5	0	0
Boggs lb	3	0	0	8	0	0
Denman rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	8	18	4	3

WOMEN'S DIVISION

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tingle 3b	2	2	1	1	2	0
Koerner cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Penix p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Voiz rss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Zueger c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hansen ss	1	0	0	4	1	1
Todd lb	2	0	0	4	0	0
Pont 2b	2	2	0	1	0	1
Pierzo lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stinger rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	4	12	5	4

Placerville Cubs

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Davey lf	5	5	3	0	0	0
Landis p rss	5	5	4	4	2	2
Thomas 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Strickland c	5	2	2	3	0	0
Waldron lb	4	3	2	7	0	0
Bishop ss	4	3	2	1	0	0
Veerkamp cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilodeaux cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson 2b	4	3	1	0	2	0
Denman rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray lf	4	3	3	0	0	0
Hart rss	3	2	2	0	0	0
Beach p rss	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	29	22	15	7	2

MRS. RICHARDSON TO BE LAID AT REST ON FRIDAY MORNING

The funeral services for Mrs. Ida E. Richardson, wife of G. A. Richardson, former publisher of The Republican, will be held from the Miller & Skelton chapel at 1015 Twentieth Street, Sacramento, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Interment will be at Odd Fellows Lawn.

Mrs. Richardson, who had been ill for a period of years, passed away early Wednesday. An earlier report had said the last rites would be on Thursday.

President Loses Shark In Half-Hour Fight

ABOARD THE U. S. S. HOUSTON, EN ROUTE TO COCOS ISLE, (By Naval Radio to the United Press)—President Roosevelt might have had plenty to say today about the shark that broke his line and got away, but his fishing luck wasn't all bad. He caught a 30-pound Blue Jack in the waters off Socorro Island, the largest of 130 fish caught by the six fishermen in the party. He lost the shark after a half hour struggle.

Supervisor Charles E. Green was in town Thursday from Diamond.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, (UP)—It was as hot as the inside of a baked potato in the Cleveland dressing room in Yankee Stadium.

Hot showers hissed and steamed. Hot players pulled off hot flannels. The cloying aroma of hot liniment hung heavy in the air.

Everyone seemed to have but a single thought, and that was to get out of this fireless cooker of a room, deep in the stone and steel of Yankee Stadium. Everyone, that is, except one man. He sat on the bench in front of his locker and to judge by the expression on his face he was as comfortable and contented as though he were seated in a moonlit, breeze-swept garden. The smell of the liniment seemed as sweet to his nostrils as though it were attar of rose. The slap of the towels on tired wet bodies might have been soft, sweet music drifting across a lake.

The man was Oscar Vitt, manager of the Cleveland Indians. His team had just come in off the field after licking the Yankees in the first game of a series that may come close to deciding the American League race. The victory players pulled off hot flannels. The game of the leading Yankees, and Mr. Vitt wore a smile so big all it needed was a couple of cane seats to pass for a canoe in any sporting goods window.

"Just like I've been saying all along, just like I've been saying all along," he said as he thumped my third and fifth vertebrae out of place. "Yessir, those Yankees can be licked by a team that has courage and brains. If you

go out there afraid of 'em they'll knock your head off. If you go out there and feed 'em nothing but fast balls they'll butcher you. But if you'll just go out there and look 'em square in the eye, and then play smart, you can win. Boy, was that a good one to take today."

Knowing that one game was no better than another in the percentage table, I inquired as to why he was so pleased.

"If you had been managing this club for the past month you'd know," he sighed. "Do you know that this is the first easy game this club has played in a month? Ever since June 17 we've had nothing but those soul teasers that were won and lost in the eighth and ninth innings.

"I'm telling you we lost some that were so tough to lose that I was afraid to go to my hotel room alone. Honest, I was afraid I would jump out the window."

It would have been a very unfortunate loss for Cleveland had Mr. Vitt leaped in one of those moments of despair, because he has done a magnificent job of managing the Indians. A year ago at this time the Indians, with practically the same line-up, were in fifth place, 10 games behind their present pace. The morale of the team, under the management of Steve O'Neill, was lower than a mole on a mole's chin. Cliques abounded, and there was little or no teamwork. The work of Bob Feller, the ace of the team, was being impaired by the fact that he was not worked in his regular turn but was handled like a freak, and shown only on special occasions when his appearance meant extra money in the till. O'Neill was manager in name only, the real boss being that gentleman with the musical comedy name, Cy Slapnicka, Cleveland business manager.

Brother Vitt has straightened out this mess. The team is hustling. The morale is high. Feller is pitching for

the good of the team and not the treasury. And Vitt is the boss.

Johnny Allen, the man who hates the Yankees, is to pitch the first game of the double-header the Indians play with the Yanks today and he is liable to win, as he is the best pitcher in lifted the Indians to within a half on top, and this time don't be surprised if they stay up there.

NON RESPONSIBILITY

Having sold the Empire Beauty Shop to Miss Ruth Gregor I will not be responsible for any debts contracted under that name.

THELMA JACKSON

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